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Dear Arkansas educator:

The following resources should be helpful in the transition to the Common Core State Standards (CCSS) and in preparation for the next generation assessments.

1. The Arkansas Department of Education (ADE) in conjunction with AETN, ArkansasIDEAS, and Teacher Created Materials (TCM) is happy to announce that all seven Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) foundational lessons are completed and live on the <http://www.ideas.aetn.org/stem> portal.

Arkansas educators will find full-length, studio session videos that include footage selections from Arkansas classrooms. Associated materials needed to carry out each foundational lesson, including detailed lesson plans, are also available for download.

2. The New York State Education Department has released various CCSS-based resources via <http://www.engageny.org/common-core-curriculum-assessments>.

At this site, educators will find links to CCSS resources on implementation, curriculum planning, sample examinations for all grade levels, bilingual studies, and mathematics modules. New York has adopted the CCSS for both math and literacy and is a partner state for the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC).

3. PARCC has released new sample test items. These sample items are designed to help teachers, students and parents get a better sense of how PARCC will measure student learning in mathematics and ELA/literacy. PARCC will make all of its sample items available later this year on the PARCC technology platform, providing an opportunity for students and teachers to try out the assessment system in the manner in which it will be administered. For more information about PARCC and to view these new sample items, please visit [www.parcconline.org](http://www.parcconline.org) <<http://www.parcconline.org>>.

Please share this information with others that might be interested. Thank you for serving the students of Arkansas.

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